

WINTER - SPRING 2008

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Cultural Arts Program

Riverside Public Library

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SPOTLIGHT ON
CULTURE & HERITAGE

JANUARY

6:30 pm WED 9
AUTHOR PRESENTATION
Fast Cars and Frybread: Reports from the Rez by Gordon Johnson



These critically acclaimed essays capture the spirit of the Pala Indian Reservation with skill and sensitivity.

INLANDIA EVENT

6:30 pm WED 16
AUTHOR WORKSHOP "Write Your Family History" Presented by Linda Weaver Clarke



Famed author Linda Weaver Clarke shows how to turn your family history into a variety of interesting stories.

Sponsored by...
Riverside African American Historical Society

Genealogical Society of Riverside

6:00 pm TUES 22
FILM SCREENING *We Are Still Here* - the story of Katherine Saubel and the Cahuilla Indians



With discussion and appearances by Cahuilla Elder Katherine Saubel, Sherman Indian School Museum Director Lorene Sisquoc, and Archaeologist Daniel McCarthy.

INLANDIA EVENT

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY

7:00 pm TUES 5
READING / DISCUSSION
UCR Writers Week at the Library: American Poetry Now

Featuring Christopher Buckley, Paisley Rekdal, Ed Ochester, and Richard Shelton.

INLANDIA EVENT

1:00 - 3:00 pm SAT 9
DISCUSSION PANEL "The Business of Being an Artist: Approaches to Success in the Creative World"

Introductory panel discussion and presentations by thriving artists, writers and performers, led by Rachel Kokosenski of the Riverside Art Museum.
Call for registration: (951) 826-5212

2:30 pm TUES 12
AUTHOR READING / DISCUSSION
The poetry of Marvin Bell

Iowa Poet Laureate Marvin Bell reads and discusses his work.

5:00 pm WED 13
READING / DISCUSSION
Opening reception for the Riverside African American Society Journal

Writers, family and friends share the lives of some of Riverside's most inspiring and influential people.

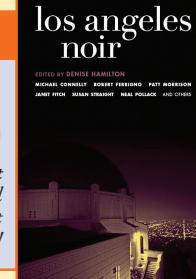
INLANDIA EVENT

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY:
UCR'S GLUCK
MUSIC PROGRAM

MARCH

6:30 pm THUR 6
AUTHOR READING / DISCUSSION
Los Angeles Noir, edited by Denise Hamilton

Writer and editor Denise Hamilton and writers Susan Straight and Diana Wagman read and discuss their work in this Noir and Mystery anthology. Winner of the Southern California Independent Booksellers Association Award for "Best Mystery of the Year"!



6:30 pm WED 26
AUTHOR READING / DISCUSSION
Works on Paper by Shin Yu Pai

Critically acclaimed and award-winning poet will read and discuss her new book, and other works including *Equivalence* and *Love Hotel Poems*.

March, April & May

The UCR Gluck Music Fellows introduce children and families to a variety of orchestral instruments, with participation in sound and rhythm games as well as conducting and playing together.

THE BOOK AS ART

APRIL

1:00 pm SUN 6
AUTHOR READING / DISCUSSION
Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland

The N.Y. Times best-selling author reads from her new work and others including *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* and *The Passion of Artemisia*.
RAM RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM Presented at the Riverside Art Museum, (951) 684-7111



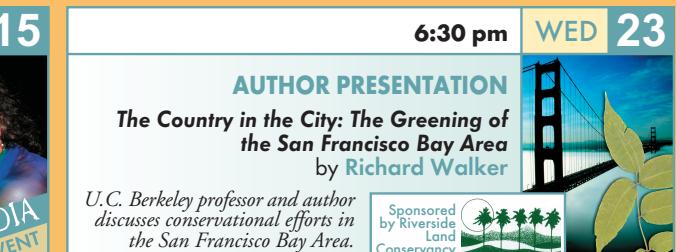
6:30 pm WED 9
READING / DISCUSSION
MUSE RCC's Literary Journal

Contributing poets read and discuss their work.



6:30 pm TUES 15
AUTHOR READING / DISCUSSION
Rooftops of Tehran by Sholeh Wolpe

Acclaimed poet, literary translator and writer Sholeh Wolpe reads and discusses her new work *Rooftops of Tehran* and her translation *Sin: The Poems of Forugh Farrokhzad*.



6:30 pm WED 23
AUTHOR PRESENTATION
The Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area by Richard Walker

U.C. Berkeley professor and author discusses conservational efforts in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Sponsored by Riverside Land Conservancy

6:30 pm TUES 29
ARTIST PRESENTATION
"The Book as Art" Presented by Susan Patt

La Sierra professor and artist shares a collection of amazing, whimsical books that transcend the printed page into the realm of fine art.

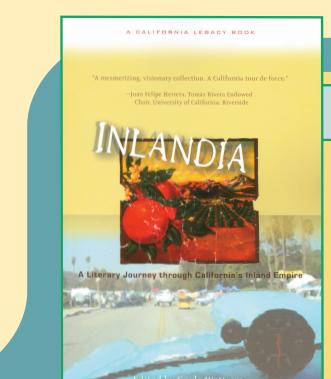


THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

MAY

6:30 pm WED 14
AUTHOR READING / DISCUSSION
Mine: A Name for Herself by Mary Curtin

The author discusses her play and the life of internationally renowned Riverside artist Mine Okubo.



INLANDIA Celebrating Our Region in Word, Image and Sound

The Inlandia Institute is a literary center at the Riverside Public Library in partnership with Heyday Books, seeking to bring focus to the richness of the literary enterprise that has existed in this region for ages.

The Cultural Arts Program of the Riverside Public Library is proud to be a part of this vision, working to bring you noted and emerging authors and artists who create the foundation and the future of our regional voice.

Your Library is showcasing more than 25 EXCITING EXHIBITS this Winter and Spring...

...featuring the works of regional artists and important pieces from our permanent collection. Come take a closer look at the rich history and culture of your community!



January

The Dickens Festival Presents *Children's Books of the Dickens Period* (pictured)
Sherman Indian School Artwork



February

Michael Elderman:
The Fox Theater, Deconstructed (pictured)



Historical and Contemporary African Art



April
The Book as Art



March

The History of the Riverside Public Library



May The Japanese American Experience in Riverside



The BUSINESS of BEING AN ARTIST *Approaches to Success in the Creative World*

Ever wondered how to make a living as an artist? In this fun and informative seminar series, nationally recognized writers and artists offer valuable insights to help you advance in the creative world. The Main Library will focus on *The Business of Being a Writer*, while the Riverside Art Museum looks at *The Business of Being a Visual Artist*. The series is free, but space is limited. Please register for each session you wish to attend!

SEMINAR SERIES DATES



CITY OF RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

The Business of Being A WRITER @ The Main Library

Every Saturday in March, 2 - 4 pm
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Free registration, call (951) 826-5713

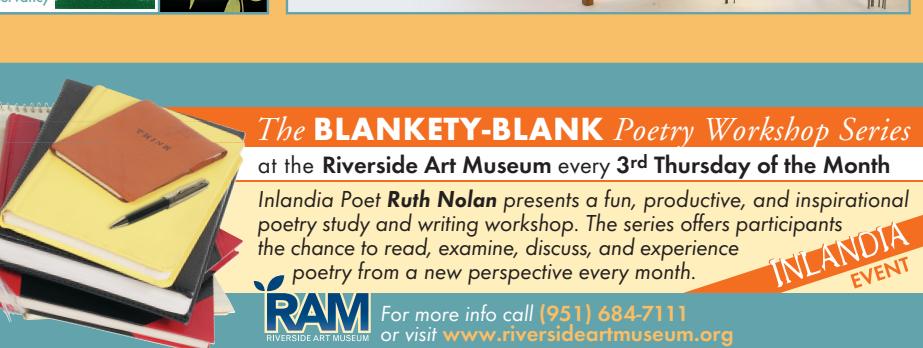
For more information about these and other programs, visit: www.riversideca.gov/library

www.riversideartmuseum.org

Tuesdays this Spring 6:30 - 8 pm
March 4, March 18, April 15, April 29

Free registration, call (951) 684-7111 x-307

www.riversideartmuseum.org



The BLANKETY-BLANK Poetry Workshop Series at the Riverside Art Museum every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Inlandia Poet Ruth Nolan presents a fun, productive, and inspirational poetry study and writing workshop. The series offers participants the chance to read, examine, discuss, and experience poetry from a new perspective every month.



For more info call (951) 684-7111 or visit www.riversideartmuseum.org

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